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FOR: MED (MEDICAL DIRECTOR) AND CDS/FS/ARA

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TAGS: APER (MARSHALL, NANCY H.) MED, CS

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1. CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE NOW SUCH THAT SURGERY SHOULD NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED ELECTIVE: SINCE RETURN TO POST IN JUNE, EMPLOYEE NOTES RAPID DETERIORATION, REPORTS EXTREME DIFFICULTY WITH DEPTH PERCEPTION, HAS RECENTLY TAKEN TWO FALLS IN CITY STREETS, IS UNABLE ATTEND EVENING FUNCTIONS, AND ON CERTAIN DAYS HAS DIFFICULTY WITH FINE PRINT.

2. RE PARAGRAPH THREE REFTEL D, NEITHER POST NOR EMPLOYEE HAVE RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF DOCUMENT FROM MED INDICATING WHAT TYPE OF MEDICAL CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED AS RESULT STATE DEPT. AUTHORIZED PHYSICAL BY DR. COX IN JUNE.

3. ALTHOUGH MED POSSIBLY NOT AWARE, THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT DECISION TO DEFER OPERATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER RESULTED IN ADVANTAGE TO USG. DUE SECRETARIAL SITUATION AT POST IN JUNE, LACK OF TDY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM DEPARTMENT, OPTION OF HAVING OPERATION PERFORMED IN JUNE OR SEPTEMBER, AND CONSULTATION WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN EMPLOYEE AND HEBERT IN CENTRAL PERSONNEL, SHE RETURNED TO POST PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY PER LOCATE SUITABLE REPLACEMENT. THIS RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL SAVINGS TO USG IN TDY AND PER  
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DIEM EXPENSES, AND FAR LESS DISRUPTION TO POST ACTIVITIES.

IN ONE SENSE EMPLOYEE IS NOW BEING PENALIZED BY HAVING  
TO PAY ADDITIONAL COST FOR TRAVEL TO LONG BEACH WHEREAS  
IF SHE HAD ELECTED TO HAVE OPERATION IN JUNE WHEN IN LONG  
BEACH PERSONAL EXPENSES WOULD NOT NOW HAVE TO BE INCURRED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S  
DECISION ON COST OF TRAVEL SAN JOSE/LONG BEACH/WASHINGTON  
VERSUS SAN JOSE/WASHINGTON.

5. APPRECIATE POSITIVE DECISION RE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
OF TESTS PAID FOR BY MISS MARSHALL HERSELF. ASSUME FORTH-  
COMING CHECK INCLUDES \$95 FEE FOR BASIC MEDICAL DUE  
DR. RICHARD COX.  
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